

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00435-RC**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/21/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/21/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5957806) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons as to USAO, # <u>3</u> Summons as to AG, # <u>4</u> Summons as to HHS)(Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
02/21/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
02/21/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zef, ) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
02/21/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 02/21/2019)

03/25/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Charles Hair on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 03/25/2019)
03/25/2019	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 03/25/2019)
03/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before April 8, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on March 25, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 03/25/2019)
03/26/2019	<u>6</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT.(Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 03/26/2019)
03/28/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
03/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Joint Motion for Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that on or before April 24, 2019, the parties shall submit a joint status report containing a proposed schedule for the processing and production of records. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on March 28, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
03/29/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/24/2019 (tj) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
04/09/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to <u>6</u> Amended Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/24/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by May 29, 2019, and every 60 days thereafter, updating the Court on the progress of this matter. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on April 25, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 04/25/2019)
04/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/29/2019 (tj) (Entered: 04/25/2019)
05/29/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
05/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit an additional joint status report in 30 days, on June 28, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on May 29, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
05/30/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/28/2019 (hs) (Entered: 05/30/2019)
06/28/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/26/2019	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christine H. Monahan on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Monahan, Christine) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
07/29/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
09/29/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 09/29/2019)
11/26/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 11/26/2019)